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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 203445
Client Reference No.
Date: December 3, 2003

In re Application of: Mark A. Richmond et al.
Application No. 09/829,665
Filed: April 10, 2001
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 3, 2003, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 336874247 US, addressed to: Mail Stop , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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